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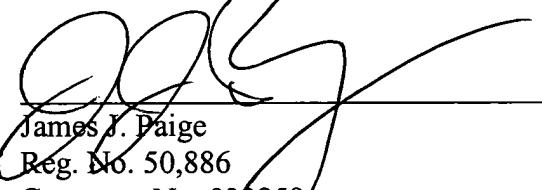
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This is a petition for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, to keep the application pending as a Continuation-In-Part application is being filed today, January 27, 2006. Enclosed is a check for \$510.00 in payment of the required extension fees. If any further fees are due in connection with obtaining this extension of time they may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 061910.

Respectfully submitted,

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